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SUBJ: DRAPEAU DEFENDS FEDERALISM

1. MAYOR DRAPEAU, IN ADDRESS TO LARGELY ANGLOPHONE CANADIAN CLUB AND WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB OF MONTREAL JANUARY 24, MADE STINGING ATTACK ON PROVINCIAL AND CITY HALL OPPOSITION CRITICISM OF HIS ADMINISTRATION BUT RESERVED LAST FIVE TO TEN MINUTES OF SPEECH TO RINGING DEFENSE OF CANADA AND CANADIANISM. "I WILL NEVER BARTER MY FAITH IN MY COUNTRY FOR A MAYOR'S POSITION."

2. FINAL SEGMENT OF ADDRESS CONSISTED OF REAFFIRMATION OF DIRECT QUOTES FROM SPEECHES HE MADE IN WESTERN PROVINCES TWENTY YEARS AGO.

3. MAYOR RECEIVED WARMLY AND SPEECH PUNCTUATED BY LAUGHTER AND APPLAUSE BUT USUAL (FOR HIM) STANDING OVATION DID NOT OCCUR.

4. COMMENT: MAYOR'S STRONG ATTACHMENT TO FEDERALISM HAS LONG BEEN COMMON KNOWLEDGE. IN CONTEXT OF PRESENT DIFFICULTIES WITH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT -- WITH WHICH HE INSISTS THERE IS NO WAR -- IMPORTANCE HE GAVE THIS TOPIC YESTERDAY REFLECTS BOTH TYPICAL POLITICAL COURAGE AND FACT HE DOES NOT FEEL HIMSELF CORNERED IN THIS CONFRONTATION.

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